

IN THE INTEREST OF

**Dispositional Order Appointing
Relative as Guardian**_____
a person under the age of 18._____
Date of Birth

Case No. _____

THE COURT FINDS:

- ☐ 1a. The child has no living parent and adoption ☐ is ☐ is not in the best interests of the child.
or
- ☐ 1b. The child has living parent(s): (names) _____
2. The child has been adjudged to be in need of protection or services under § _____ and has been placed, or continued in placement, outside his or her home pursuant to one or more court orders under § _____ for a cumulative total period of one year or longer.
3. The person nominated as the guardian of the child is a relative with whom the child has been placed and it is likely that the child will continue to be placed with that relative for an extended period of time or until the child attains the age of 18.
4. It is likely that the relative, if appointed, would be willing and able to serve as the child's guardian for an extended period of time or until the child attains the age of 18.
5. It is not in the best interests of the child that a petition to terminate parental rights be filed with respect to the child.
6. The parent(s) is refusing, neglecting or unable to carry out the duties of a guardian.
7. The agency primarily responsible for providing services to the child under a court order has made reasonable efforts to make it possible for the child to return to his or her home but that reunification of the child with the parent(s) is unlikely or contrary to the best interests of the child and that further reunification efforts are unlikely to be made or are contrary to the best interests of the child.
8. The child ☐ is ☐ is not subject to ch. 822, Wisconsin Statutes.
9. The child ☐ is ☐ is not subject to the federal Indian child welfare act.
10. It ☐ is ☐ is not in the child's best interests that the relative be appointed guardian with:
☐ full powers enumerated under §48.023, Wisconsin Statutes.
☐ powers limited to: _____

THE COURT ORDERS:

- ☐ 1. The petition is granted and relative (name) _____ is appointed guardian with:
☐ full powers enumerated under §48.023, Wisconsin Statutes.
☐ powers limited to: _____
- ☐ 2. The petition is denied and this matter is dismissed.

BY THE COURT:_____
Signature of Circuit Judge_____
Name Printed or Typed_____
Date

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